

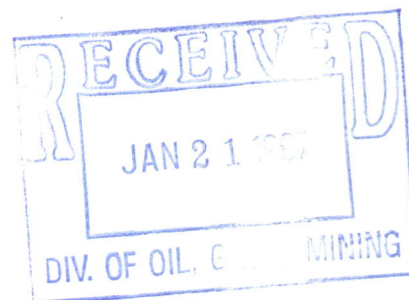


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Mr. D. Wayne Hedberg
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RE: Cricket Mountain Project

Dear Mr. Hedberg:

The purpose of this letter is to request tentative approval for the Cricket Mountain *Modification to Plan of Operations and Notice of Intention to Revise Mining Operations* by February 26, 1997. It is the intent of Continental Lime, INC (CLI) to receive approval for this document by February 26, 1997 so that they may be granted a March 1997 Board hearing.

On January 15, 1997, Steffen Robertson and Kirsten (SRK) submitted a written response to the Division's comments dated October 2, 1996. This package also included the *Draft Environmental Assessment*. SRK intends to submit bond and reclamation calculations to the Division during the week of January 20, 1997. Upon Division approval of the bond calculations, CLI will submit a bond (and associated paperwork). CLI proposes to post the amended bond prior to the Board hearing in March.

It is the intent of CLI and SRK to provide the Division with the required materials and bond within a reasonable time frame prior to the February deadline. In the event that our office has neglected to supply the Division with necessary information, please contact us at your earliest convenience.

Best Regards,
Steffen Robertson and Kirsten

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Steven K. Herron'.

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